

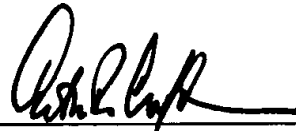
**REMARKS**

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

7. An alkaline storage battery comprising:
- a nickel positive electrode;
  - a negative electrode;
  - a separator which separates the positive electrode from the negative electrode;
  - alkaline electrolyte; and
  - an outer can which houses the positive electrode, the negative electrode, the separator and the alkaline electrolyte therein;

wherein said negative electrode is a cadmium negative electrode as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~

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8. A method for producing an alkaline storage battery comprising the steps of:
- producing a nickel positive electrode;
  - producing a negative electrode;
  - opposing the positive electrode and the negative electrode through a separator;
  - housing the positive electrode, the negative electrode, the separator in an outer can with alkaline electrolyte,

wherein said negative electrode is produced by the method for producing a cadmium negative electrode as claimed in ~~any of~~ claims 3-~~to~~ 6.